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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9405

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DEPT PASS TREASURY

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, TGEN, GW

SUBJECT: OFFSET - CIVIL PROCUREMENT, R&D, URANIUM  
ENRICHMENT

REF: A. STATE 075365, B. STATE 076768

1. AT EMBASSY REQUEST, TECHMIN CHECKED ON SITUATION REPORTED REF A AND EXPLAINED THAT SUM OF \$46,790,000.99 WAS DEPOSITED IN "GERMAN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT" NUMBER 20X6407 TO SERVE AS SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR PAYMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE PURCHASE OF ENRICHED URANIUM UNDER ARTICLE IV.A OF THE OFFSET MINUTE. WHEN FRG REACHES AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS US AGENCIES AND SUPPLIERS ABOUT TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF DELIVERY AND PROCESSING, PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE AS BILLS ARE SUBMITTED.

2. EMBASSY INFORMED TECHMIN REPS THAT THIS ACCOUNT WAS ESTABLISHED TO RECEIVE DEPOSITS UNDER PARAGRAPH 6 OF 1969 OFFSET AGREEMENT AND THAT TREASURY HAS PUT FUNDS IN TEMPORARY SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

3. TECHMIN REPS ARGUE THAT THEIR OBLIGATION TO SPEND DM 200 MILLION FOR URANIUM SEPARATION WORK

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AND PERTINENT NATURAL URANIUM MUST BE FULFILLED PRIOR

TO JUNE 30, 1975. THEY ARE NOW IN PROCESS OF SPENDING  
THIS MONEY AS REQUIRED AND SHOULD BE FREE TO HANDLE  
THEIR FUNDS IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY PENDING COMPLETION  
OF THIS PURCHASE.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE ARE AWARE OF NO US-FRG  
DISCUSSIONS ABOUT MECHANISM TO BE USED FOR GERMAN  
PAYMENTS UNDER ARTICLE IV.A OF 1973-1975 OFFSET. FRG  
HAS APPARENTLY SELECTED THE 1969 INTEREST BEARING  
ACCOUNT WHICH WAS USED FOR URANIUM PURCHASES UNDER  
1969-71 OFFSET AGREEMENT.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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